Throat Wound: The Real Incision? Above the gaping wound may be the remains of the real incision. Just below the Adam's apple, there is a mysterious circle. Tangential to the circle is a mysterious line that extends to Kennedy's left, but not to his right. I have marked the line for easy identification. The line is almost at the level of the second or third tracheal ring, right where Drs. Malcolm Perry and Charles Baxter said the wound was. The line extends only to the left. Dr. Perry said he cut the strap muscles on the left side to get at the trachea, which was deviated to the left. The line appears to be the meeting place of two surfaces, the top protruding slightly more than the bottom, giving it a third dimension, and the appearance of a sutured wound. The circle is too large to be the reported 3-5mm entrance wound, and may be an indentation left by some sort of breathing equipment. Whatever these marks are, they deserve further study.

The Parkland doctors said they were too busy trying to save the President's life, and had no time for the exploratory surgery to the right of the bullet's entrance that seems to have resulted in the gaping wound. Does it represent a search for bullets?

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